

# The Civil Rights Movement



Homework packet – Ms. Vanderpool

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Vocabulary:

de jure segregation	
de facto segregation	
Thurgood Marshall	
Earl Warren	
Montgomery bus boycott	

Main Tasks:

1. How did segregation affect the lives of African Americans?
2. Why was the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision important?
3. How did the *Brown* decision lead to conflict between federal and state governments?
4. Why did President Eisenhower send federal troops to Little Rock?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of nonviolent protest?
6. What role did Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr., play in the Montgomery bus boycott?

Vocabulary:

sit-in	
SNCC	
freedom ride	
March on Washington	
Civil Rights Act of 1964	

Main Tasks:

1. How did young people energize the civil rights movement in the 1960s?
2. Do you think the freedom riders anticipated the opposition they encountered?
3. What did the freedom rides accomplish?
4. How did James Meredith and Martin Luther King Jr., prompt President Kennedy to promote civil rights?
5. Why was the March on Washington a symbolic and appropriate choice for a civil rights demonstration?
6. How did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 try to end discrimination?

Vocabulary:

Freedom Summer	
Voting Rights Act	
Twenty-fourth Amendment	
Malcolm X	
black power	
Black Panthers	

Main Tasks:

1. What impact did the protests in Selma, Alabama, have on the nation?
2. Why was the Kerner Commission formed?
3. What impact did Malcolm X have on the civil rights movement?
4. What factors contributed to the outbreak of riots in the 1960s?
5. Why did King go to Memphis in 1968?
6. What gains did the civil rights movement make by the early 1970s?
7. Why did Justice Thurgood Marshall support affirmative action?

Vocabulary:

feminism	
Betty Friedan	
NOW	
ERA	
Gloria Steinem	

Main Tasks:

1. How did the women's movement of the 1960s begin?
2. Why did so much time elapse between the first and second waves of feminism?
3. What were the goals of the women's movement?
4. Read the Comparing Viewpoints on page 1025. What do you think each woman would say about the role that biology plays in women's lives?

Phyllis Schlafly	Gloria Steinem

5. What legal and social gains have the women's movement made?

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